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(Start of Belt #2)

SPEAKER: For what purpose do you rise, Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: A Call of the House. How many people are excused?

SPEAKER: Stand by.

CLERK: Seven, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Thank you. Seven people excused. Senator Carpenter asking for a Call of the House.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, just a second. I want to change my vote from aye to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

SPEAKER: Go ahead and punch your button then. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. 17 ayes, 21 nays, 11 not voting.

SPEAKER: LB 197 fails on Final Reading. Are there any Resolutions on the desk or bills for introduction? While we are determining whether there are any Resolutions for consideration or not, we are fortunate to have 17 of the Seventh Grade students from Robin Mickle School in Lincoln, Nebraska in the south balcony this morning as observers to the Nebraska Legislature. Their instructor is David Schuman and, just by chance, they come from Senator Wally Barnett's district. We are delighted to have you here today. We hope you enjoy your visit. Very good. Senator Cavanaugh has a Resolution.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the body, I request suspension of the Rules and adoption of Resolution 16. I've discussed this Resolution with a number of you and this relates to a situation that has been going on about ten years in Omaha. When a mortgage was granted to the Department of Visually Impaired as a gift, it was never accepted by the Department. Subsequently, certain persons, these Gelders, have purchased the land. Now, they want to build a building on it. Of course, there is a cloud on the title as a result of the mortgage which has been in default for ten years and they have offered to settle this, the amount of this mortgage for \$3,000, and this Resolution would, first of all, grant acceptance of the gift which was never done and grant power to accept the settlement in behalf of the Department of Institutions. So, I request that we suspend the Rules and adopt this Resolution.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the Resolution or the motion? The question is shall the Rules be suspended and the Resolution voted upon. All those in favor...Senator Frank Lewis, did you wish to be recognized? All those in favor of the motion...all those in favor of voting on the Resolution vote aye. All those opposed vote no. This is to suspend the Rules and vote on the Resolution. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 1 nay, 13 not voting on the motion to suspend, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Very good.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, LR 16 is found on Page 644 of the Legislative Journal. Do you want the thing read?

SPEAKER: Does the body want the Resolution read? Maybe it will save you sometime if the clerk reads the Resolution.

CLERK: OK. LR 16. Read.